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In re Application of
Henry, et al.
Application No. 10/072,150
Filed: February 6, 2002
Atty. Dkt. No.:42074-00393
For: SENSOR HEAD COMPONENT

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 31, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Todd A. Hochwitz has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1419 as authorized in the instant petition.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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LETTER

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Dear Sir:

You are named as an inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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DECISION GRANTING
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 29, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned June 6, 2002 for failure to timely file a complete reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 5, 2002. The Notice set a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply. A one (1) month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) was timely requested. This decision precedes Notice of Abandonment.

Receipt of the substitute drawings is hereby acknowledged.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding the content of this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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